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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 CAROLYN A. GERIN and MARY ) Case No. C 06-5407 (SBA)  
16 KATHLEEN HUGHES, on behalf of )  
themselves and all others similarly situated, )  
17 Plaintiffs, )  
18 v. ) STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
19 AEGON USA, INC., AEGON ) ORDER GRANTING RELIEF FROM  
20 FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC., ) AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO  
AFSG SECURITIES CORPORATION, ) ASSIGNMENT TO ADR MULTI-OPTION  
PFL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ) PROGRAM  
AUSA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, )  
INC., WESTERN RESERVE LIFE )  
ASSURANCE CO. OF OHIO, and )  
BANKERS UNITED LIFE ASSURANCE )  
COMPANY, ) DATE: N/A  
Defendants. ) TIME: N/A  
DEPT.: 3, Third Floor )  
JUDGE: The Hon. Sandra B. Armstrong

1 WHEREAS, this shareholder securities class action was commenced on July 27, 2006;  
2 WHEREAS, on September 1, 2006, the Court issued an Order Setting Initial Case  
3 Management Conference and ADR Deadlines, and assigned this matter to the ADR Multi-Option  
4 Program;

5 WHEREAS, counsel for all of the parties have conferred and agree that this shareholder  
6 securities class action, governed by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act, is not appropriate  
7 for the ADR Multi-Option Program, and that a request to the Court for relief pursuant to ADR  
8 L.R. 3-3(c) is appropriate;

9 Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties to this action hereby stipulate, by  
10 and through their counsel of record and subject to the approval of the Court, that this action should  
11 be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program.

12 DATED: November 9, 2006

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation and pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), it is HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program.

DATED: 12-4-06

*Saundra B. Armstrong*  
SAUNDRA B. ARMSTRONG  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, RACHELE R. RICKERT, am the ECF User whose identification and password being used to file this Stipulation and [Proposed] Order re Relief from Automatic Referral to Assignment to ADR Multi-Option Program. In compliance with General Order 45.X.B, I hereby attest that Stephen A. Mansfield has concurred in this filing.

DATED: November 9, 2006

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By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Rachele R. Rickert  
RACHELE R. RICKERT

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